

RAISE \$800 FOR GERMAN HOUSE Award City Hall Contract Will Not Press Suit, Report Anderson Answers Gazette Charges

EXPLAINS WORK OF GRAND JURY ARNOLD TO DROP ACTION REPORT

"The attack upon the grand jury by the Martinez Gazette is without foundation and it was apparently perpetrated out of spite," said E. B. Anderson, foreman of the Anderson Grand Jury which adjourned Wednesday afternoon after submitting its report. The articles referred to by Anderson appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Martinez Gazette. In this article the Gazette alludes to the Grand Jury as being an expensive luxury which has accomplished nothing and cost the county much.

It takes the various sections of the report and to use a slang expression "roasts the Grand Jury and Anderson to fare you well."

"The members of the Grand Jury and myself worked earnestly and conscientiously to give a good account of the work which is the duty of the Grand Jury," said Anderson.

"The attack by the Gazette was apparently inspired by the report of our body into the excessive charges for county printing made by the Gazette. The Grand Jury played no favorites. We investigated the printing bills of the county and found that the Gazette with several other newspapers had overcharged the county for printing. Therefore we instructed the district attorney to bring action to have the money returned to the county."

Continuing Anderson said "the article in question is absurd. The Gazette accuses me of drawing \$3 per day and the mileage of 7 cents granted by law, while I watched the money counted each month at the treasurer's office. This was according to instructions of the Superior court, which orders that the Grand Jury appoint one member to watch the counting of the money."

I was appointed to that position by the members of the Grand Jury. "The Gazette says that the Grand Jury cost the county something over \$5,000. As a matter of fact our expense were slightly in excess of \$1,000."

"Relative to the statements in the Gazette that the Grand Jury brought indictments against the Richmond Water Commissions, which we failed to prosecute, I wish to state that we did not prosecute because the legal advice given us

(Special to the News)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30. — That James P. Arnold will not prosecute the damage suit of \$25,000 against the Richmond Daily News Publishing company for an alleged libelous article appearing in that newspaper recently was rumored here today. From an authentic source comes the information that Arnold has desisted his denials to the contrary, been forced into the suit against the Richmond newspaper.

It is said that pressure was brought to bear upon the former Richmond chief of police in order to frighten stockholders of the Daily News.

That Arnold has become disgusted with the proceedings, realizing that public sentiment is against the reopening of the sordid details of the case, was rumored.

Contrary to the expectations of the "interests" said to be putting up the financial backing for the prosecuting of the case, the tide of public opinion throughout the county is showing a decided antagonism to having the case resumed.

The former chief of police is said to have been satisfied with the decision in the action against Norman H. Matson, following the decision stating that he desired only "to vindicate himself," which was done by the jury.

by the district attorney's office as well as private attorneys made it known that convictions would be impossible. What was the use of going to unnecessary expense for court fees when we were informed that no results would be obtained? Also we knew that there was a possibility of the Marin water system proving a success for the city of Richmond. Had we attempted to remove the Richmond water commission from office we would have made it impossible for any good results to have been obtained by the city.

"During our investigation we found that the sheriff's office had spent \$3,500 in vehicle expense. This appears to be a rather careless disregard for the people's money." Anderson will today prepare a complete statement on the matter, showing just what the findings of

LOGAN FACES CHARGE OF INSANITY

Frank Logan of Stege has been removed to the county hospital where he will undergo an examination as to his sanity. The charge of battery preferred against him by his 75-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Logan, was dismissed yesterday by Justice of the Peace J. H. McKinnon and the charge of insanity substituted.

Logan was arrested several times on the charge of beating his aged mother and it is thought that the man is suffering from mental aberration.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

A severe operation was performed on John Hammer, 427 Twelfth street yesterday, at the Craven hospital.

HALL PREPARING SERIES OF JITNEY ORDINANCES

City Attorney D. J. Hall yesterday began the preparation of the amended jitney ordinance which will be presented to the city council next Thursday night. Hall will prepare several ordinances, and the council will have the opportunity of selecting from a number of them.

Included in the new proposed ordinance will be the routes of the jitneys, the charge to passengers and other details.

"Of course I realize that it will

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT A. O. U. W. HALL; COMMITTEES SELECTED

At an enthusiastic meeting at A. O. U. W. hall, more than \$800 was pledged to be used in the erection of the German House in this city. Present at the meeting were members of the Richmond Maenner Chor, Hermann Sons and Daughters and a number of local German speaking people. A number of visitors were present from Oakland. A Markstein was chairman of the evening. The following committee

was appointed to raise the necessary \$10,000 for the building: A. Markstein, president; H. Aichinger, secretary; Joe Hirth, Jack Meindersee, E. Heldorn, A. Rederson, Herman Frederich, A. Voss, John Hansen, John Hirth, L. Reimers, John Salmder, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. Neu and Mrs. Aubrey.

This committee will begin at once to prepare plans for the raising of the money for the new structure. It is probable that the building will be erected at a cost of nearly \$10,000.

The plan for the erection of a German House in this city was proposed by the Richmond Maenner Chor, The Hermann Sons and Daughters when approached on the proposition showed great enthusiasm, and it is not expected that any difficulty will be found in raising the money for the new structure.

The building will be located within a block of Macdonald avenue. The site has not yet been determined. It will contain a large dance hall, a banquet hall and a club room.

All German-Americans are invited by the committee to assist in raising the money for the structure.

OAKLAND CONCERN AWARDED BIG JOB

Williams Bros. and Henderson, contractors of Oakland were last night awarded the contract for the erection of the new \$25,000 city hall on the Burg Bros. tract. The award was made by the citizen's committee in charge of the \$25,000 fund donated by John Nicholl for the erection of the structure.

The members of the committee at the meeting were E. M. Tilden, president; George Lee, secretary; E. H. Harlow, vice-president; Councilman Otto Ludwig, Harry Adkinson, William Pennington, Fred Eggerth, J. N. Long and architects Osborn and Narbett.

The Oakland contractors signed a written agreement to employ only local labor on the job.

This the committee demanded and the building will be constructed by local labor. The committee deserves commendation for their action in demanding that the work be done by local workmen.

The building details of the new building have not yet been completed. They will be finished early next week.

TO ESTABLISH TAILOR SHOP.

J. Kerschner of San Francisco has leased the store at 307 Macdonald avenue where he will conduct a ladies' and men's tailoring establishment.

STANDARD OIL ASSISTANT PAYMASTER INJURED KNEE

W. C. Bryant, assistant paymaster at the Standard Oil company is suffering a severe dislocation of the knee. Bryant with several friends was wrestling. Later he experienced

a severe pain in his left knee. He was attended by Dr. W. E. Cunningham. The injured member has been placed in a plaster cast. Bryant will be under the doctor's care for about three weeks.

BARACA CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Officers to serve from January 1, 1916 to June 1, 1916 were elected last night by the Baraca class of the Wesley Methodist church at a meeting in the class room at the church. The officers elected were: C. C. McDonald, president; H. E. Wood, vice-president; W. C. Bryant, second vice-president; Vivien Hill, third vice-president; George Long, secretary; R. M. Washburn, treasurer; R. Pennington, head usher; Edward Bloomquist and W. C. Bryant, assistant ushers.

The Grand Jury really were. The local members of the Grand Jury are: Walter LaSelle, Charles Pileo, James Cruickshank, A. A. Winfree and George Schram.

None of these would comment on the article, having received no copy of the paper carrying the attack upon the members of the jury. "We did our best, honestly and conscientiously," they stated.

The officers will be installed the first Sunday in January. The class plans numerous activities during the coming year. An active membership campaign is planned. The officers will get together and make plans for a series of social events.

ARTICLES FOR 1916

FIXED BY CLERKS

At a meeting of the Clerk's local at Polytechnic hall last night, the new agreement between the merchants and the union was drawn up, and will be presented in a few days. The agreement has several changes but it is not expected that any difficulty will be had in the signing of the articles.

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UNITED WE STAND

Old man 1915 will retire in favor of 1916 at midnight tonight. With the dying of the old year, Richmond will face one of the brightest years in the history of the city. During the twelve months of 1915, the unions have fought the most important battles. The greatest obstacles have been overcome and while 1916 will of course have its stumbling blocks, the unions of the city are united.

The petty differences have been eliminated.

Many who were reckoned as enemies of organized labor twelve months ago are now its most ardent supporters. Organized labor in this city has many enemies. But the important goal has been reached. That goal has been "UNITY and HARMONY." The individual jealousies which have been the greatest detriments to the advance of organized labor are no longer apparent in this city. The members of the union realize that the union is not for any individual. The union is not for any individual. The union is for the benefit of everyone.

Conditions for the unorganized laborer have been bettered by the fights of the union.

Let every union member and supporter of organized labor adopt the resolution to work for the interests of his organization. Forget the petty differences. Fight for the principles which labor unions represent. Unionism cannot become successful unless the jealousies are rooted out.

Begin 1916 with the firm resolve to fight for a principle and not for a mere individual gain.

Eliminate personal prejudices and join in the great battle for better conditions. This year has been a notable one.

The merchants have discovered that the union builds rather than destroys.

The merchants for the most part are showing every inclination to assist the unions in securing their ideals.

The year 1916 looks up with wonderful prospects for organized labor in Richmond.

UNITED WE STAND. DIVIDED WE FALL. Let all resolve to make this the greatest year in the history of Richmond, not only for union labor but for everyone.

The more lethargy on the part of the workers, the more tramps on our highways. For every millionaire created by our present system, thousands of workers are thrown into idleness and trampdom. The solution of this problem lies in organization so that the toilers can demand a larger share of the products of their energy and intelligence.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD"

When you ask a man for a union label article, don't take "something just as good." Get the label. There is nothing just as good for a union man as the label. It stands in a class by itself without a peer as a result producer for organized wage workers.

Resolve to be a more determined demander of the union label during the coming year. Such a resolution, faithfully kept, will rebound to your own benefit as well as the benefit of the movement as a whole.

GUARD AMERICAN IDEALS

The recent American Federation of Labor convention made this declaration in support of its advocacy of a literary test for immigrants:

"The American labor movement is not devoted in any of its manifestations or activities to any proposition having for its purpose the closing of the gates of opportunity to any man or woman, no matter what race or color, but in justice to the men and women of America who have developed by their industry and through their thrift, who have created from their intelligence and fostered by their genius institutions that properly should conserve the highest and dearest rights of mankind while securing a standard of living that is higher and productive of better results than any other known to the world's history, cannot complacently view, or quietly submit to the operation of any influence or the existence of any means the continuance of which would inevitably break down and eventually destroy the conditions of social life in America. We demand that those aliens, no matter from whence they come, be such as are properly qualified to participate in the responsibilities as well as the privileges of our civilization."

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Machinists' Union is reported to be in splendid condition. Last year it gained in membership, numbering now over 1500 members. The prospects for next year, especially in the shipbuilding branch, look better than ever before. The new iron trades agreement took effect on the 13th of this month.

NAVAL STATION ALMOST CERTAIN

Every indication points to the establishment of a naval station on the waterfront between this city and Albany. Should this action be taken, the city of Richmond will derive great benefits. Many men will be employed and a majority would make their homes in this city.

To Congressman Curry can go much of the credit for this important action should the station be established. Curry as representative of this district has accomplished many important matters, and he has been one of the best workers for the securing of the naval base.

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In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal at the City of Richmond, California, this 27th of December, 1915.

Arthur J. Timmons
(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Contra Costa)

On this 27th day of December, 1915, before me, C. A. Odell, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Arthur J. Timmons, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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WANTED—Copies of the Daily News of November 5, 1915.

LOST—Eastern Star Pin Star Pendant from Bar Entails G. D. L. on par. Return to 243 Second St. Reward, Grace Davis. 280-11

LOST—Lady's photograph left on street car Christmas night. Return to this office for reward. 280-41

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Elfreda Scott, Clerk.

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A. O. Bennett, consul.
C. B. Evans, Clerk.

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May Erskine, Sec.

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As the diamond was the only indication that baseball was in progress at the county seat, the fans should not worry a whole lot. And anyway, now the boys can pay more attention to the asparagus crop.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT:

Howard French has resolved to take up a stage career, believing that his voice will win him great fame and fortune.

Herman Fuller has resolved to allow his name to be used in connection with a new beauty cream just put on the market.

The writer now desires to make a few suggestions.

Here they are: I hereby resolve to refrain from making remarks about Bill Luce's dome.

To refrain from the excessive use of ice cream soda.

(They do give one SUCH a headache)

To refrain from accusing Petaluma of having a baseball team.

To eat three squares when such a thing is possible.

To always look the other way when some chick blows along the boulevard with on them "seecal" skirts, providing of course there is one with a lot more to see the other way.

Said Mr. Robert Obidiah Murphy, the famous manager of the famous Bob St. Claire, boxfighter: "Wasn't matter with yuh, yuh poor cheese! Yuh ain't had my name in your paper for a week. I hate seeing my name in your paper as much as a hate to collect my monthly pay check."

The writer therefore desires to apologise to Mr. Murphy. Also to Mr. Howard French, Mr. Al Childs, Mr. Herman Fuller, Mr. Joe McNamara, Mr. Joe Thomas, Mr. William Aloquious Cunningham, Mr. Jess Hitchcock, Mr. Speed Archibald Rogers and other celebrities.

AT THE RICHMOND

The story opens in Ireland, at the home of Mrs. O'Neill, a member of the best Irish society circles, who is giving a large house party. The guest of honor is announced to be Lord Traverser, not yet arrived. Among Mrs. O'Neill's guests is Miss Dearing, who has suddenly taken society by storm, and of whose past very little is known. She has had a great many offers of marriage, refusing all of them, but Philip Brookes, her most persistent suitor, she tells the reason for these rejections, explaining that she is a married woman and refusing to supply any other information.

The picture will be shown at the Richmond theater this evening.

Another feature on the bill which is almost as great an attraction as the principal number is the Essany comedy "Work" with Charlie Chaplin. The clever little funmaker is shown at his best in this picture. It is one continuous laugh from the start to finish.

The ever welcome Hearst-Selig News, is also shown on the excellent program, dealing with current news items in a manner that is both interest and entertaining.

A Biograph drama "The Old and the New" is an appealing bit of screen play that cannot fail to please you. It is up to the usual standard of Biograph productions.

DENIES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Mrs. William A. Wing, denied yesterday that she intended suing the Santa Fe company for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in a railroad wreck in Stockton recently.

"There is no truth in the report," said Mrs. Wing yesterday.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT SENTENCED TO PRISON

H. R. Gaylord, former local resident, has been sentenced to San Quentin for three years on a charge of forgery. Gaylord was arrested in Stockton. He gave the name of Ben Biglow, but later admitted that his name was Gaylord.

GETS MACHINE

A new 1916 Studebaker automobile has been received by W. D. Steele, hotelman of Point Orient.

BOYS WILL BE IN BICYCLE EVENT

A bicycle race over a fourteen mile course will be conducted tomorrow by Frank Mottola and G. Poenish. The cyclists who are all local boys will leave the City Hall garage, Twenty-fourth street, and Macdonald avenue at 10.30 o'clock. The race will be to Pinole and return.

Three prizes will be awarded. The entrants include Elwood Luce, Roy Brown, Arthur Southcott, Fred Gardilla, Clarence Gardilla, Roy Ham, Dewey Harlan, Penny Knowle and Lester Hart.

ELKS CONDUCT WIFE

FUNERAL SERVICES

Attended by a large number of friends and relatives, the funeral of Harvey D. Wier, was held yesterday afternoon from the Smallwood Undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by the local lodge of Elks. Past Exalted Ruler H. G. Biggs was in charge. Wier, who was a member of Cleveland lodge of Elks, was division storekeeper for the Santa Fe here. The remains were cremated. The pall bearers were F. J. Danster, W. K. Bunch, William J. Muschler, C. Hunt, J. H. Hackett and A. H. Hansen.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Layton who died at the Fairmount hospital will be held this afternoon from her home at 540 Third street. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. W. Calfee. Interment will be made in Sunset View cemetery.

Mrs. Layton was the mother of Mrs. J. E. Regan and the wife of James W. Layton who conducts the Cave saloon. Deceased was 42 years of age and has been a resident of this city for many years.

EASTERN ENGINEER

VISITING RELATIVES

Clarence T. Rowe, an electrical engineer of Hamilton, North Dakota is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGinnis, 1203 Florida street. Rowe will remain in this city for several days. He is well known in the east and is one of the foremost electrical engineers of that section.

MISS DONNELLY HOSTESS

AT AN AFTERNOON TEA

A number of friends were entertained Wednesday afternoon at tea by Miss Bessie Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donnelly at the Donnelly home, 222 Second street. Those present were Miss Mariam Kelley, Miss Mildred Best, Miss Myrtle Best, Miss Retha Dreyer and Miss Ruth Rosler.

LAST MEETING YEAR TODAY

The Ladies of the First Methodist church will meet in the parlors of the church this afternoon. Mrs. Clifton Bradley, president wishes all members and friends present as this is the last meeting of the old year.

CONFETTI TO BE

THROWN AT DANCE

A big confetti battle will be the feature of an all night dance at the Eighth street dancing pavilion tonight. Special arrangements to make the affair a big success have been made.

The pavilion has been decorated for the occasion and a large crowd is expected.

FORMER LOCAL NEWSPAPER

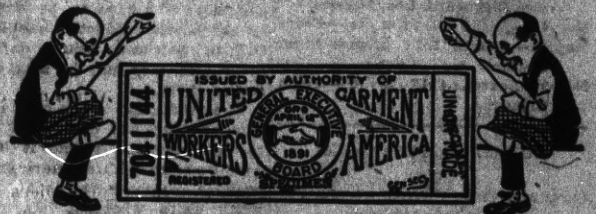
MAN IS NOW AN EMBALMER

R. C. H. Martin, former local newspaperman, is now engaged as an embalmer in an Oakland undertaking establishment.

After leaving Richmond, Martin was connected with the editorial department of the Oakland office of the San Francisco Examiner for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odell are visiting relatives in Salinas for the week. They expect to return after New Years.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Daily News will be held at Labor Temple on Fourth street, in the City of Richmond, State of California, on the 19th day of January, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

Eastward Trains Leave Richmond.
No. 12—Leaves 7:55 a. m.—Bakersfield Local.
No. 22—Leaves 9:55 a. m.—Chicago Tourist.
No. 32—Leaves 1:55 p. m.—Corcoran Local.
No. 16—Leaves 4:22 p. m.—"Angel" Los Angeles and San Diego.
No. 43—Leaves 5:55 p. m.—Stockton Local.
No. 2—Leaves 9:10 p. m.—Chicago Flyer.
No. 4—Leaves 12:55 a. m.—Chicago "California Limited."
Westward Trains (Toward San Francisco) Leave Richmond.
No. 21—Leaves 6:47 a. m.—From Chicago.
No. 15—Leaves 8:45 a. m.—From San Diego and Los Angeles.
No. 41—Leaves 10:18 a. m.—From No. 31—Leaves 1:57 p. m.—From Fresno.
No. 9—Leaves 4:48 p. m.—From Chicago.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Richmond Daily News, held on the 17th day of December, 1915, an assessment of Sixty (60) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable January 20, 1916, to the Secretary of said corporation at 328-7th St., in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of February, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Will sell one small Maxwell auto left in my charge for storage and repairs ten days from date. Al Gray Blacksmith, San Pablo.

FAIR MABEL WILL BE AT MASQUERADE DANCE AT MOOSE HALL THIS EVE.

Who is Mabel?

Mabel will be present at the masquerade ball of the Richmond Masonic Chor. to be held tonight in Moose hall. Mabel, according to members of the Richmond Masonic Chor. is a very pretty young woman. She will be present at the dance and the young man who succeeds in locating her will be awarded a handsome prize.

There will be sixty other prizes in addition. The ball will continue all night through until the early hours of the morning of January 1, 1916.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the energetic singing society and everyone who attends is assured a great time. Automobiles will be provided for those who wish. A telephone message to Richmond 775 will bring an automobile direct to the door at any hour desired.

The machines will also take the dancers to their homes. No extra charge will be made for this feature.

Refreshments will be served. "We want to celebrate the death of the old year and their arrival of the New Year in real fitting fashion," said a member of the committee last night, "and we aren't sparing any expense to make the affair one of the biggest ever held in Richmond."

Excellent music will be provided for the dancing. Don't forget to look for Mabel. She is SOME chicken, they say. And if you locate her, there's valuable prizes for you.

Ask one of the committee at the door how to go about the search for the fair damsel.

CLANSMAN WILL RETURN TO CITY ON NEXT WEEK

"The Clansman" will come to the Richmond theater next Thursday evening for a return engagement and those who have not yet witnessed the superb production should not fail to purchase tickets early in order that they may be sure of securing them.

The production is one of the most popular that has ever been given to the American people it having been received with startling and incredible welcome in each of the many cities where it has been shown.

It is so entirely different and so superior to anything else that has ever before been shown that it is a classic in motion pictures and will be remembered as long as motion pictures are popular.

As an example of the stupendous scale on which it was produced by David Clark Griffith. Five hundred real explosive shells, costing

\$50 each were used in the reproduction of one of the battle scenes from the latter end of the civil war.

The real plot of the story is wound about the doings of the Ku Klux Klan, which terrorized the negroes when they were about to make the lives of the white people unbearable after the issuance of the emancipation proclamation.

The negroes became so insolent and their habits so overbearing that the whites organized to protect themselves.

The Ku Klux Klan put an end to that and won the thanks and admiration of their people for having done so.

The carpetbaggers and the leaders of the ignorant blacks were made to suffer for their part in the great struggle.

A pretty love story with a happy climax increases the interest in the story.

PROGRAM RENDERED AT THE RICHMOND CLUB

The following program was rendered last night by Miss Gurry's elocution pupils at the Richmond club house:

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GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.
278-121

ANNOUNCEMENT

Prof. A. L. Anthony

to be head of POLYTECHNIC BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Prof. Anthony, a business educator of over twenty years' experience has arrived from Southern California to take charge of the Polytechnic Business College.

New Courses in Gregg Shorthand will be organized beginning Jan. 3, and all students who want to be prepared for positions by July, especially in shorthand, should enroll at once.

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We have reduced the regular rates of tuition, desiring to make the cost as low as possible. A thorough course in Book-keeping, Shorthand and Typewriting for \$60.00.

Prof. Anthony desires to meet prospective students all this week and next at the College office, 4th and Macdonald Ave. Parents who have sons and daughters to educate are invited to visit the college and consider its advantages.

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